

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.4929**

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TO:	The Honorable Ronald P. Townsend, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Higher Education - Immunization Information		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill would amend section 44-29-185 of the Code of Laws to require public and private higher educational institutions to provide immunization information to each student upon entry to the institution. The Bill specifies the type of immunization information to be included and that health forms given to students must include spaces to enable a check-off as to whether the student has had the recommended vaccination.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Commission on Higher Education (CHE) anticipates enactment of this Bill would have a minimal impact on expenditures which could be absorbed by the institutions. Public institutions are already required to provide certain health information. Enactment would require institutions to revise their health literature which is periodically updated.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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